

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John D. Unsworth et al.
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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

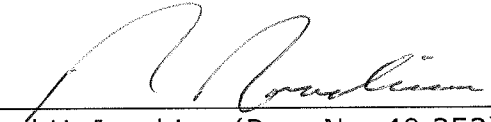
Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be extended one (1) month from July 9, 2006 to August 9, 2006 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$60.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge **Petition Fee of \$60.00**, as well as any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our **Deposit Account No. 13-2400** referencing docket number 35829-0047.

Respectfully submitted,
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